

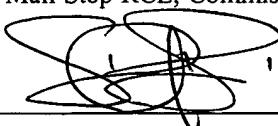


**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Applicant : Neil G. Stockman and Skye Wollenberg	
Filed : November 21, 2003	Attorney Docket No.: 33406/US
Art Unit : 1751	Customer No. : 27,076
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Title : SOAP APPARATUS WITH EMBEDDED SCRUBBING ELEMENT	

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 25, 2006, and herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing this response from July 25, 2006 to September 25, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$620.00, which includes \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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